while Private Sector's participation is feasible in respect of all irrigation (Surface and Grond Water) and Multi-Purpose Projects, it would be desirable to introduce this on a pilot basis for select Projects that do not have problems of inter-state issues/security, etc. The Committee has also recommended on various other related aspects like basis of Private Sector participation, financial aspects, legal aspects, concessions to be offered to Private investors, etc.

(c) Statement is enclosed.

Statement

Maharashtra

32 major and 53 medium irrigation Projects of Maharashtra spilled over to VIII Plan. The region-wise irrigation projects identified by the Government of Maharashtra for posing to private Sector are as under:

	Region	Number of Projects	Major Irrigation Projects	Madium Irrigation Projects	Minor Irrigation Schemes	Lift Irrigation Schemes	Estt.Cost Rs.lakhs
1.	Konkan	4	0	1	3	—	15,703
2.	Pune	7	1	4	2	—	19,721
3.	Nashik	14	0	5	9	—	21,139
4.	Aurangabad	8	0	2	6	—	8,158
5.	Nagpur	12	0	5	4	3	21,826
6.	Amarvati	7	0	2	5	—	7,489
	Total	52	1	19	29	Total	94,036

Gujarat

9 major and 25 medium irrigation projects of Gujarat spilled ober to VIII Plan. Govt. of Gujarat is presently contemplating farmers' participation and turn over to water usar associations in respect of medium and minor irrigation schemes. For major irrigation projects, studies have been initiated for joint venture.

आइस क्रीम को आरक्षित सूची से बाहर निकालने के संबंध में प्रस्ताव

760. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने आइस क्रीम को लघु उद्योगों के लिए आरक्षित उत्पादों की सूची से बाहर निकालने का निर्णय ले लिया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है;

(ग) क्या सरकार लघु उद्योगों के लिए आरक्षित उत्पादों की सूची से अन्य वस्तुओं को भी बाहर निकालने का विचार रखती है;

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो क्या यह सच है कि सरकार को आरक्षित सूची से कुछ और उत्पादों को बाहर निकालने के संबंध में अनुरोध प्राप्त हुए है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उत्पादों का ब्यौरा क्या है?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरूणाचलम) : (क) और (ख) जी, नहीं। सरकार ने लघु उद्योगों के लिए आरक्षित उत्पादों की सूची में से आईस-क्रीम को हटाने संबंधी कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया है। आईस-क्रीम लघु उद्योग क्षेत्र के लिए ही आरक्षित रहेगी।

(ग) से (ङ) सरकार ने आई० डी० आर० अधिनियम, 1951 के अन्तर्गत आरक्षण संबंधी सलाहाकार समिति का गठन किया है जो आरक्षित/अनारक्षित मदों पर विचार करती है और समय-समय पर सरकार को सिफारिश करती है। सरकार व्यक्तियों/संस्थाओं/मझौले/बड़े उपक्रमों इत्यादि से नई मदों और मदों के अनारक्षण/नामप्रणाली में परिवर्तन

संबंधी आवेदन भी प्राप्त करती है। सरकार द्वारा प्राप्त अभ्यावेदनों में से कुछ अभ्यावेदन टूथपेस्ट, दन्तमंजन, चमड़े के जूते, फ्लैश लाईट टोरच केसों, आइस क्रीम, डबलरोटी, बिस्कुट, मिष्ठान्न और लकड़ी के फर्नीचर जैसी अनारक्षित मदों के लिए है।

Target of Electrification

761. SHRI V.P. DURAISAMY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have revised the original target of electrification from 3500 kms during Eighth Five Year Plan to 2700 kms.

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government allocated only Rs. 1350 crores for electrification of Railway tracks against their original plan to allocate 1709 crores in the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir,

(c) Resource contraints.

Complaints against Directorate of Estate, Central Command

762. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of complaints filed during the last three months against the functionaries of Directorate of Estate, Central Command;

(b) whether Government have ascertained the charges made against each officer mentioned in such complaints;

(c) whether Government would take steps to prevent recurrence of malpractices in various forms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) One complaint against an officer under the Director of Defence Estates, Central Command, Lucknow, has been received. The complaint pertains to certain allegations against him as CEO, Ranikhet. The complaint has been referred to Director, Defence Estates, Central Command for investigation.

(c) and (d) Each complaint is examined at the appropriate level and such action as warranted based on the facts and circumstances of the case is taken.

Encroachment of Land in Anand Parbat, New Delhi

763. PROF. I.G. SANADI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4300 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27-3-92 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some unauthorised persons have grabbed the Industrial Land in the Anand Parbat area in Khasra No. 606/364 and have constructed jhuggis in connivance with the concerned Police officials;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the concerned authorities to remove all such unauthorised encroachments;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the DDA is going to acquire the land in the above said area in the near future; and

(d) if so, the details of the areas whch are being acquired by the DDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPTT. OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA): (a) Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that the land belongs to Ramjas Society. Delhi Police has denied connivance of the local police in the grabbing of the land in question.

(b) it is for the Ramjas Society to protect its land from being grabbed or encroached upon.